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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR FLAW DETECTION IN
SYNCHRONOUS SAMPLING
(PRML) READ CHANNELS
USING POST PROCESSED
DIGITAL FILTERS"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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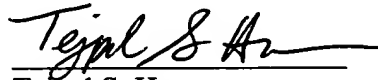
Applicant, through his attorney, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37
C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action mailed
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period for response from May 17, 2004 to August 17, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 in the
amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee. Applicant believes that no other fees are
due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198
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